



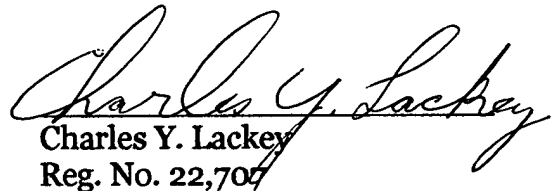
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Since the specification changes have been made to be consistent with the drawings issuance of the patent based on the present application is respectfully requested.

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The drawings filed 01 - 04 - 2006 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 1A and 1B are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 1 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

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